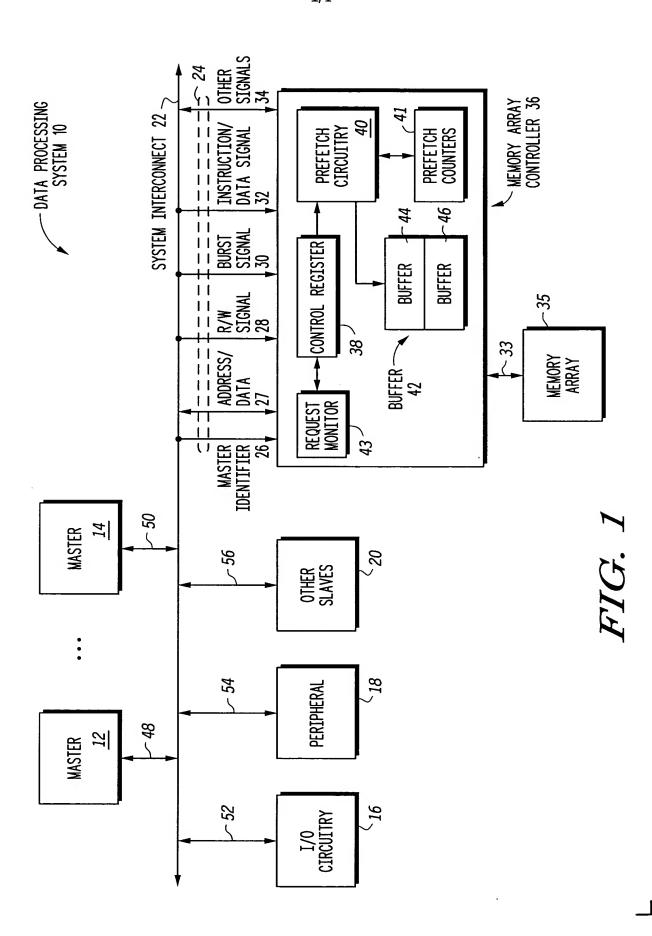
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			CONTROL
MASTER 12 PREFETCH LIMIT FIELD <u>60</u>	•••	MASTER 14 PREFETCH LIMIT FIELD <u>62</u>	REGISTER 38

FIG. 2

	T		PREFETCH
MASTER 12 PREFETCH COUNTER <u>64</u>	•••	MASTER 14 PREFETCH COUNTER <u>66</u>	COUNTERS 41

FIG. 3

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NAME	DESCRIPTION	SETTINGS	
PREFETCH LIMIT FIELDS 60 AND 62	THESE FIELDS CONTROL THE PREFETCH ALGORITHM USED BY THE PREFETCH CIRCUITRY. THESE FIELDS DEFINE A LIMIT ON THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF SEQUENTIAL PREFETCHES WHICH WILL BE ATTEMPTED BETWEEN BUFFER MISSES FOR EACH CORRESPONDING MASTER	000 - NO PREFETCHING IS PERFORMED 001 - A SINGLE ADDITIONAL LINE (NEXT SEQUENTIAL) IS PREFETCHED ON A BUFFER MISS 010 - UP TO TWO ADDITIONAL LINES MAY BE PREFETCHED FOLLOWING EACH BUFFER MISS BEFORE PREFETCHING IS HALTED. A SINGLE ADDITIONAL LINE (NEXT SEQUENTIAL) IS PREFETCHED ON A BUFFER MISS, AND THE NEXT SEQUENTIAL LINE IS PREFETCHED ON A BUFFER HIT (IF NOT ALREADY PRESENT) 011 - UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL LINES MAY BE PREFETCHED FOLLOWING EACH BUFFER MISS BEFORE PREFETCHING IS HALTED. ONLY A SINGLE ADDITIONAL PREFETCH IS INITIATED AFTER EACH BUFFER HIT OR MISS 100 - UP TO FOUR ADDITIONAL LINES MAY BE PREFETCHED FOLLOWING EACH BUFFER MISS BEFORE PREFETCHING IS HALTED. ONLY A SINGLE ADDITIONAL PREFETCH IS INITIATED AFTER EACH BUFFER HIT OR MISS 101 - UP TO FIVE ADDITIONAL LINES MAY BE PREFETCHED FOLLOWING EACH BUFFER MISS BEFORE PREFETCHING IS HALTED. ONLY A SINGLE ADDITIONAL PREFETCH IS INITIATED AFTER EACH BUFFER HIT OR MISS 101 - UP TO FIVE ADDITIONAL LINES MAY BE PREFETCHED FOLLOWING EACH BUFFER MISS BEFORE PREFETCHING IS HALTED. ONLY A SINGLE ADDITIONAL PREFETCH IS INITIATED AFTER EACH BUFFER HIT OR MISS	
		110 - AN UNLIMITED NUMBER OF ADDITIONAL LINES MAY BE PREFETCHED FOLLOWING EACH BUFFER MISS. ONLY A SINGLE ADDITIONAL PREFETCH IS INITIATED AFTER EACH BUFFER HIT OR MISS 111 - RESERVED	

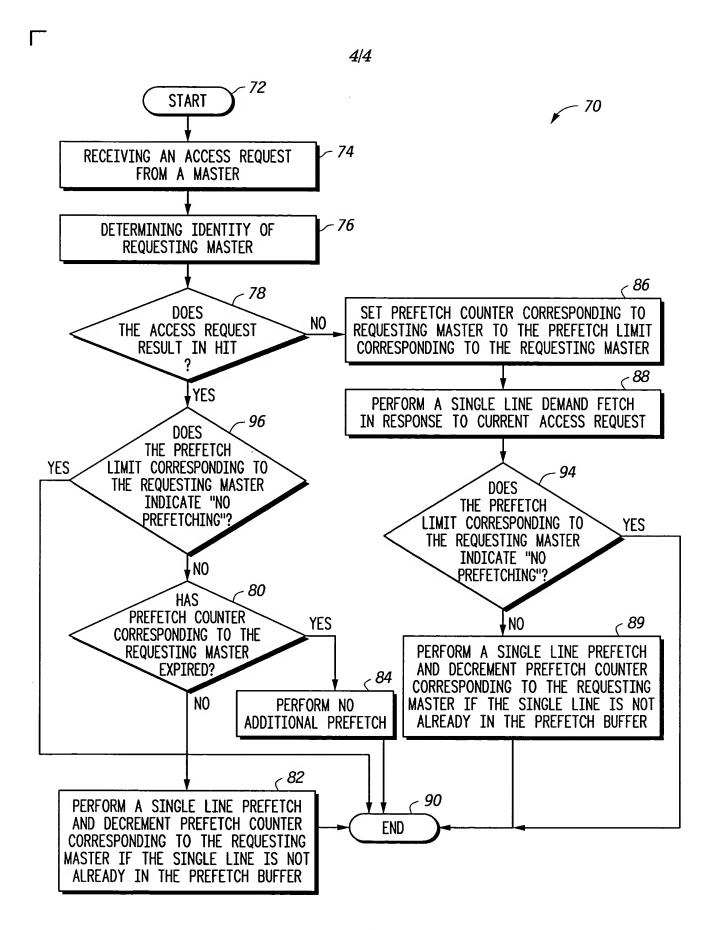


FIG. 5